

REMARKS

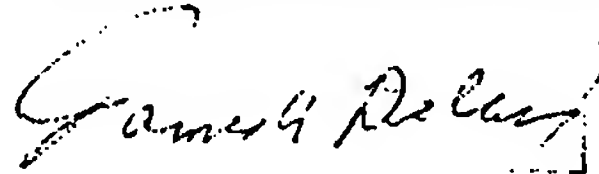
In this paper, claims 18-28 are canceled. After entry of the above amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 29-39 are pending, and claims 3 and 18-28 have been canceled.

The applicant appreciates the allowance of all claims except claims 18-28.

Claims 18-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Downs (US 5,629,668) in view of Campagnolo (US 6,757,567). Claims 18-28 have been canceled, so this basis for rejection is considered moot.

Accordingly, it is believed that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 have been overcome by the foregoing amendment and remarks, and it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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